

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5400
OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **SENSE OF THE CONGRESS RELATING TO UNITED**
2 **STATES SUPPORT FOR NADBANK PROJECTS**
3 **WHICH FINANCE WATER CONSERVATION IN**
4 **THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that the Board of the
6 North American Development Bank should support—

7 (1) the development of qualified water conserva-
8 tion projects in Southern California, including the
9 conjunctive use and storage of surface and ground
10 water, delivery system conservation, the re-regula-
11 tion of reservoirs, improved irrigation practices,
12 wastewater reclamation, regional water management
13 modeling, operational and optimization studies to
14 improve water conservation, and cross-border water
15 exchanges consistent with treaties; and

16 (2) new water supply research and projects
17 along the Mexico border in Southern California to
18 desalinate ocean seawater and brackish surface and
19 groundwater, and dispose of or manage the brines
20 resulting from desalination.

